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| Applicant:  | Kustov, et al.                         | ) |                      |
|             |  | ) | Group Art Unit: 1725 |
| Serial No.: | 09/682,010                             | ) |                      |
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| Filed:      | July 9, 2001                           | ) | Examiner: Ildebrando |
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| For:        | Preparation of Catalysts Useful in the | ) |                      |
|             | Preparation of Phenol and              | ) |                      |
|             | Its Derivatives                        | ) |                      |

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004.  
Please reconsider the Application in view of the following remarks.